

H.R. 2906. A bill to facilitate famine relief efforts and a comprehensive solution to the war in Sudan; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. WOOLSEY:

H.R. 2907. A bill to amend the child and adult care food program under the National School Lunch Act to revise the eligibility of private organizations under that program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. HOFFFEL, and Mr. ORTIZ):

H. Res. 297. A resolution expressing sympathy for the victims of the devastating earthquake that struck Taiwan on September 21, 1999; to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

222. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution 38 memorializing the U.S. Congress in ensuring that the critical infrastructure for the U.S. military defense strategy be maintained through the renewal of the withdrawal from the public use of the McGregor Range land beyond 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

223. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution 75 memorializing the United States Congress to qualify the contributions made by the State of Texas for eligible inpatient hospital services provided by contract in the Lower Rio Grande Valley for federal matching funds under the Medicaid disproportionate share hospital program; to the Committee on Commerce.

224. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 59 memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass legislation that improves the quality of life and economic and environmental well-being of the Gulf Coast; to the Committee on Resources.

225. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 142 memorializing the Congress of the United States to authorize and to urge the Governor of the State of Louisiana to support the development of the "Comprehensive Hurricane Protection Plan for Coastal Louisiana"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

226. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 141 memorializing the Congress of the United States to maintain its commitment to the veterans of America and their families; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

227. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 102 memorializing the Congress of the United States to ensure the future of the Kerrville Veterans Administration Medical Center; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

228. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 249 memorializing the Congress of the United States and urging the President of the United States to refrain from inclusion of mandatory Social Security coverage for presently noncovered state and local government employees in any Social Security reform legislation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

229. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution 7 memorializing the Congress of the United States to maintain its commitment to America's military retirees over the age of 65; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Government Reform.

230. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution 2 memorializing the Congress of the United States to provide funding for infrastructure improvements between Texas and Mexico; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Transportation and Infrastructure.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. KANJORSKI (by request) introduced a bill (H.R. 2908) for the relief of Charmaine Bieda; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 82: Mr. MCCOLLUM and Mr. JENKINS.
H.R. 88: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LARSON, Mr. WU, Mr. MOORE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 175: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland and Mrs. WILSON.
H.R. 205: Mr. SANDLIN.
H.R. 220: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.
H.R. 269: Ms. PELOSI.
H.R. 270: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. WEINER, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H.R. 303: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 354: Mr. PETRI, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
H.R. 382: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. SERRANO.
H.R. 425: Mr. DIXON.
H.R. 443: Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 488: Mr. CLYBURN.
H.R. 505: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
H.R. 516: Mr. TIAHRT.
H.R. 531: Mr. UPTON and Mr. HUTCHINSON.
H.R. 534: Mr. DICKS, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BARCIA, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. SIMPSON.
H.R. 583: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
H.R. 595: Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 628: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.
H.R. 648: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.
H.R. 692: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
H.R. 701: Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. CANADY of Florida.
H.R. 721: Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
H.R. 728: Mr. MCINNIS.
H.R. 730: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
H.R. 750: Mr. SNYDER, Mr. HORN, and Mr. BENTSEN.
H.R. 783: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. MOORE.

H.R. 798: Mr. BERMAN.
H.R. 826: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 860: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H.R. 886: Mr. DEFazio.
H.R. 888: Mr. BERMAN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. WEINER, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. KLING.
H.R. 915: Mr. HOSTETTTLER.
H.R. 920: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 932: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 1083: Mr. BERRY.
H.R. 1102: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
H.R. 1115: Mr. LARSON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. TURNER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HYDE, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. WEINER, Mr. BRYANT, and Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 1123: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. WEINER, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 1129: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 1144: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. SANDLIN.
H.R. 1187: Mr. MINGE and Mrs. FOWLER.
H.R. 1221: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. WU, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. BACHUS.
H.R. 1222: Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 1237: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 1274: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Ms. LEE.
H.R. 1300: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. SUNUNU, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.
H.R. 1317: Mr. HOSTETTTLER and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 1322: Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 1358: Mr. LAHOOD and Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 1387: Mr. BARCIA and Mr. COYNE.
H.R. 1388: Mr. WEXLER, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 1413: Mr. GOODE.
H.R. 1485: Mr. FORD.
H.R. 1579: Mr. PACKARD, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SERMAN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. DREIER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BOEHNER, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. CASTLE, and Mr. WU.
H.R. 1675: Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 1708: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. HOSTETTTLER.
H.R. 1760: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MOORE, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. LAZIO.
H.R. 1777: Mr. DEFazio and Mr. OXLEY.
H.R. 1788: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 1795: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. MOAKLEY, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. LEE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 1816: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. FORD, and Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 1837: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. DEMINT, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. MURTHA.
H.R. 1841: Mr. CAPUANO.
H.R. 1842: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
H.R. 1876: Mr. TURNER, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. WATKINS, and Mr. PACKARD.
H.R. 1885: Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 1899: Mr. HORN and Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 1926: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. PACKARD.
H.R. 1933: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington and Mr. RYUN of Kansas.
H.R. 1998: Mr. TANCREDO.
H.R. 2049: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
H.R. 2102: Mr. MENENDEZ.
H.R. 2129: Mrs. NORTHP, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 2130: Ms. STABENOW.
 H.R. 2171: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.
 H.R. 2200: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.
 H.R. 2221: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.
 H.R. 2233: Mr. JEFFERSON and Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 2241: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BASS, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
 H.R. 2247: Mr. GIBBONS and Mr. POMBO.
 H.R. 2258: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
 H.R. 2260: Mr. LAZIO.
 H.R. 2262: Mr. LAZIO.
 H.R. 2263: Mr. LAZIO.
 H.R. 2264: Mr. LAZIO.
 H.R. 2282: Mr. TANCREDO.
 H.R. 2295: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
 H.R. 2332: Mr. ROEMER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. SABO, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. EHLERS.
 H.R. 2341: Mr. NEY, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BARCIA, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. GOSS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. STARK, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.
 H.R. 2357: Mr. BARCIA.
 H.R. 2366: Mr. BAKER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. PITTS, Mr. TALENT, Mr. HILL of Montana, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.
 H.R. 2386: Ms. CARSON, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. FOLEY.
 H.R. 2413: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. COOK, Mr. EWING, and Mr. GUTKNECHT.
 H.R. 2419: Mr. WYNN, Mr. BILBRAY, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. PAUL, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. FLETCHER.
 H.R. 2436: Mr. DELAY and Mr. BARTON of Texas.
 H.R. 2439: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
 H.R. 2451: Mr. NEY.
 H.R. 2453: Mr. GOODE.
 H.R. 2495: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. LANTOS.
 H.R. 2498: Mr. WALSH, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. INSLEE, and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.
 H.R. 2499: Mr. HOLT, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. HINCHEY.
 H.R. 2538: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. BERMAN.
 H.R. 2546: Mr. FROST, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. RUSH.
 H.R. 2576: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
 H.R. 2593: Mr. MATSUI.
 H.R. 2619: Mr. KOLBE, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
 H.R. 2628: Mr. RAHALL and Ms. GRANGER.
 H.R. 2631: Ms. CARSON.
 H.R. 2650: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
 H.R. 2655: Mr. HILL of Montana.
 H.R. 2719: Mr. McDERMOTT.
 H.R. 2720: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. KUCINICH.
 H.R. 2725: Mr. ALLEN.
 H.R. 2726: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. FROST, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. SUNUNU.
 H.R. 2728: Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 2750: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. NEY.
 H.R. 2786: Mr. BURR of North Carolina and Mr. WYNN.
 H.R. 2809: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ANDREWS, and Ms. PELOSI.
 H.R. 2814: Mr. OSE, Mrs. BONO, and Mr. MCINNIS.
 H.R. 2828: Mr. WU, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. RUSH.
 H.R. 2843: Mr. BOUCHER and Mr. JONES of North Carolina.
 H.R. 2882: Mr. FROST.
 H.J. Res. 55: Mr. MCINNIS.
 H.J. Res. 65: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. CARSON, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. BUYER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. BALLENGER.
 H. Con. Res. 17: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
 H. Con. Res. 124: Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. BERREUTER, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. SCOTT.
 H. Con. Res. 132: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Ms. ESHOO.
 H. Con. Res. 139: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.
 H. Con. Res. 152: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, and Mr. OWENS.
 H. Con. Res. 166: Mr. MARTINEZ.
 H. Con. Res. 186: Mr. DELAY, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. ROGAN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SCHAFER, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.
 H. Res. 278: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. KING, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. FORBES, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. COBURN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. FOLEY, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. FROST, Mr. NEY, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mrs. NORTUP, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BLUNT, and Mrs. EMERSON.
 H. Res. 287: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. BENTSEN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. COCKSEY, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. FROST, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. NORTUP, and Mr. SANDLIN.
 H. Res. 292: Mr. OLVER and Mr. DELAHUNT.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,
 49. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Municipal Assembly of Morovis, relative to Resolution #6 petitioning the President of the United States to immediately withdraw the Navy from Vieques; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

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OFFERED BY Mr. DOGGETT

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page 5, insert the following after line 13 and redesignate the succeeding paragraphs accordingly:

“(3) Paragraph (1) shall apply to a State only if such State, on or after the date of the

enactment of the Interstate Class Action Jurisdiction Act of 1999, enacts a statute that—
 “(A) is adopted in accordance with procedures established by that State’s constitution for enactment of a statute;

“(B) does not conflict with that State’s constitution, as interpreted by that State; and

“(C) declares that paragraph (1) shall apply to that State.

Page 7, insert the following after line 23 and redesignate the succeeding paragraphs accordingly:

“(1) APPLICABILITY TO STATES.—This section shall apply to a State only if such State, on or after the date of the enactment of the Interstate Class Action Jurisdiction Act of 1999, enacts a statute that—

“(A) is adopted in accordance with procedures established by that State’s constitution for enactment of a statute;

“(B) does not conflict with that State’s constitution, as interpreted by that State; and

“(C) declares that this section shall apply to that State.

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OFFERED BY: Mr. FRANK of MASSACHUSETTS

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 9, strike line 6 and all that follows through page 10, line 2, and insert the following:

(e) PROCEDURE AFTER REMOVAL.—Section 1447 is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(f) If, after removal, the court determines that any aspect of an action that is subject to its jurisdiction solely under the provisions of section 1332(b) may not be maintained as a class action under Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, it shall remand that aspect of the action to the State court from which it was removed. In such event, that State court may certify the action or any part thereof as a class action pursuant to its State law and such action cannot be removed to Federal court unless it meets the requirements of section 1332(a).”

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OFFERED BY: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of TEXAS

AMENDMENT NO. 3: Page 6, line 5, strike the quotation marks and second period.

Page 6, insert the following after line 5:

“(5)(A) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to any class action that is brought for harm caused by a tobacco product.

“(B) As used in this paragraph, the term ‘tobacco product’ means—

“(i) a cigarette, as defined in section 3 of the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act (15 U.S.C. 1332);

“(ii) a little cigar, as defined in section 3 of the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act (15 U.S.C. 1332);

“(iii) a cigar, as defined in section 5702(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986;

“(iv) pipe tobacco;

“(v) loose rolling tobacco and papers used to contain that tobacco;

“(vi) a product referred to as smokeless tobacco, as defined in section 9 of the Comprehensive Smokeless Tobacco Health Education Act of 1986 (15 U.S.C. 4408); and

“(vii) any other form of tobacco intended for human consumption.”

Page 8, line 16, strike the quotation marks and second period.

Page 8, insert the following after line 16:

“(3) TOBACCO PRODUCTS.—(A) This section shall not apply to any class action that is brought for harm caused by a tobacco product.

“(B) As used in this paragraph, the term ‘tobacco product’ means—